

Claim \$90,000 Insurance.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 9.—Mrs. May Lindsey Stokes, widow of Harry S. Stokes, who was shot and killed in April by Charles C. Trabue, and her daughter today filed suit aggregating \$90,000 against the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York and the Maryland Casualty Company to recover on accident policies carried by the deceased.

The former company's share of the insurance is \$40,000, and the latter \$50,000. It is understood that the companies insist that the death was not accidental.

Norwegian Steamer Reported Sunk.
LONDON, September 9, 6:05 p.m.—The Norwegian steamer *Fronto*, 1,411 tons gross, has been sunk.

HOWELL BARTLE, LOCAL PATENT LAWYER, DEAD

Lifelong Resident of Washington Succumbs to Long Illness at Age of Fifty-Two.

Howell Bartle, lifelong resident of Washington and a patent lawyer, died Thursday afternoon at his residence in the Gotham apartments, following a long illness. He was fifty-two years old. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the residence of his sisters, 1220 10th street northwest, and interment was in Rock Creek cemetery. Burial was in the presence of Mr. Richardson, Charles Shafer, Alexander Pope, Joseph Latimer and Paul Pinckel.

Mr. Bartle was born in Washington and received his early education in the public schools here. He later graduated from the law school of the George Washington University, and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Bartle devoted himself almost entirely to patent law.

He leaves his wife, Madge Cohen Bartle, two sisters, Misses Sara S. Bartle and two brothers, George F. and Harry E. Bartle.

MRS. JANE E. MINOR DEAD.
Born in Washington and Widow of Confederate Civil Employee.

Mrs. Jane E. Minor, a native of Washington and a resident of this city, died at her home, 627 New Jersey avenue, Friday night. She was seventy-three years old. Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Muir officiating. Interment will take place in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Minor was born in Washington in 1843 and was educated in the schools of this city. In 1860 she married Timothy Minor, also a native of Washington. They went to Richmond at the outbreak of the civil war, where Mr. Minor served the Confederate government in the office of a clerk. After the war they moved to Washington. Mr. Minor died here in 1888, leaving his widow to care for four children.

Mrs. Minor obtained work in the gov-

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ORATOR "DRIVE" REPUBLICAN PLAN

Party's Best Talkers to Be Enlisted in Nation-Wide Campaign.

DRAG-NET CAMPAIGN ON SCIENTIFIC LINES
Congressional and National Committees Get Together on Big Scheme. Managers to Use Every Man.

What may turn out to be the greatest political drive in the history of republican politics is about to be launched by simultaneous efforts in the east and west as the result of a carefully planned scheme to co-ordinate the presidential and congressional campaigns.

Co-operation between the republican national committee and the republican congressional committee has been effected. The two committees, which have always worked separately hitherto, will work together, actually under the same plan in the eastern and western headquarters.

As a result, republican veterans believe that the country is about to witness a drag-net campaign, conducted on scientific lines never before attempted.

One Hundred and Fifty Orators.
The political strategists who have been at work on plans to effect a perfect co-ordination between all big committees at work to bring about a republican victory next November have at last succeeded in smoothing out all difficulties. Within a few days 150 speakers of national reputation will set out to campaign in republican political center where a fight may bring results.

The scheme is looked upon by republican politicians as the best ever presented for campaign purposes. Most of the credit of effecting the co-ordination is given to Representative C. B. Slemmons of Virginia, chairman of the republican committee of the congressional committee, who leaves Washington today for New York city, where he will open headquarters for the republican congressional committee in co-operation with the national committee.

Frank E. Maxwell, well known in this city as a political secretary, who will be the eastern representative at the national headquarters of the congressional committee, J. R. McCall of Nevada will have charge of the western headquarters of the congressional committee in Chicago.

Concentration on Senatorships.
The details of the plan have been worked out so as to concentrate the greatest possible force in the states where senators are to be elected, where republican representatives will have a severe fight to be re-elected, and where it may be possible to defeat sitting democrats.

Among the "big guns" in this end of the campaign are Senator Borah, who will be on the stump every day from September 14 to election day; Senators Chambliss, Harding, Kenyon, Wadsworth, Jones, Sterling, Curtis, Gronna and Norris.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking republican on the ways and means committee, will speak every day from now until election. Representative Longworth, who has been in the Maine campaign for two weeks, will go to Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Ohio and Indiana.

Representative Kelley of Michigan, one of the most powerful speakers in Congress, has a full itinerary of speaking dates in half a dozen states.

Chance to Line Up.
The fact that Congress stayed so late in session gave the campaigners of the republican party a chance to line up their best men and to make plans here while the men were in the city. The matter was talked over from every angle with those in charge of the presidential campaign, so that dates would not conflict.

The national campaign managers realized that every effort should be put forth to carry the Senate and House of Representatives for the republican party, so that in case Mr. Hughes is victorious he would not be hampered by a slim majority in Congress or by no majority at all.

Representative Woods of Iowa, chairman of the republican congressional committee, and Representative Slemmons of Virginia, who have been working together in the scheme of effecting the co-ordination between the national committee and the congressional committee, have brought the campaign machinery to a state of efficiency said to be thirty days ahead of any other similar organization in previous campaigns.

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SCHOONER MAINE SIGHTED.
Managing Owner Informed Overdue Vessel Is Safe.

Information received here by J. Harry Carter, managing owner of the two-masted schooner Maine belonging to the estate of the late James O. Carter of this city, makes certain that the vessel is safe and should arrive at New York within the next day or two. The Maine was sighted Thursday last by passing steamship about eight miles southwest of Diamond shoal lightship on the North Carolina coast, and all aboard were well. The vessel is bound from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to New York with logwood.

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DESERTING HUSBAND SOUGHT.
His Daughter Prays That She May Escape Children's Home.

Mrs. Mary Ray, Salunga, Pa., has written a letter to the Washington Post asking aid in a search for her husband, H. L. Ray, who she said, left home February 1 and failed to return. She wrote that she was sick and in need of her husband's assistance.

Mrs. Ray inclosed a photograph of her daughter Hazel and wrote that the little child could be found at almost any time if the father would only come home. "Father, won't you come home to Hazel, so I need not go to the children's home?"

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MAINE'S CAMPAIGN ENDS IN A FRENZY OF SPELLBINDING
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One hears a great deal of talk about the free use of money by both sides. While it is not denied, there are no notable examples which might be termed tangible. "Money talks," it is said, in Maine, and according to popular reports there has been a chorus in both camps.

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CARD OF THANKS.

ALBERT, Mrs. Ethel Thornton Albert wishes to extend to her many friends and acquaintances her sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy offered at the loss of her dear husband, ARTHUR FLEMING ALBERT.

DIED.
GREEN, On Saturday, September 9, 1916, at 6 a.m., at his residence, 1816 9th street northwest, WILLOUGHBY N., beloved son of John S. P. and Isabella Green, aged 11 years. Funeral Monday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Private.

HURLEY, On Friday, September 8, 1916, at 6 a.m., at his residence, 1034 2nd street northwest, MARY A. HURLEY, aged sixty-three years.

A preceding one from us has gone. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

BY HER CHILDREN.
Funeral from her late residence Monday, September 11, at 2 p.m.

IRVINE, On Saturday, September 9, 1916, Rev. JAMES E. IRVINE, Funeral from the Metropolitan M. E. Church, 10th street and Pennsylvania street northwest, Monday, September 11, at 2 p.m. Interment at Arlington national cemetery.

KEE, On September 9, 1916, at 5 p.m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Kee, 2010 Flagg place northwest, EDWARD JOSEPH KEE, aged thirty-two years. Paul E. Kee, Funeral at 11 a.m. Monday, September 11, from A. J. Schipper's chapel, 208 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. (Chgo papers please copy.)

LANGDALE, Suddenly, on Friday, September 8, 1916, at his residence, 44 I street northwest, JOHN W. LANGDALE, beloved son of Josephine and the late John Langdale. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church Monday, September 11, at 8 a.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

LESH, On Saturday, September 9, 1916, ANNA C., widow of Peter S. Lesh, Funeral services at the residence of her son, 808 Webster street northwest, Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LLOYD, On Friday, September 8, 1916, at his residence, 1908 G street northwest, MARY N. LLOYD, Funeral services at the residence of her son, 808 Webster street northwest, Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MINOR, On Friday, September 8, 1916, at her residence, JANE E. MINOR, Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., at 5 p.m. Monday, September 11, at 827 New Jersey avenue northwest, late residence deceased. Interment in Glenwood cemetery.

NELSON, Departed this life Friday, September 8, 1916, at 8:45 p.m., Mrs. ANNE PICKETT NELSON, devoted mother of Helen Montgomery and loving sister of Mary Pickett, Eva Jordan, George, Walter, Henry, Howard and Edward Pickett. Funeral Monday, September 11, at 2 o'clock, at Third Baptist Church, 5th and Q streets northwest. Friends and relatives invited.

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